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DISINFECTION DEPARTMENT.

Number of pieces of baggage disinfected.....	111
Number of pieces express matter disinfected.....	6
Number of pieces baggage inspected and passed.....	1,007
Number of pieces express matter inspected and passed.....	14
Number of pieces freight matter inspected and passed.....	171
Number of pieces marked "To be disinfected".....	5
Total amount handled.....	1,314

OUTDOOR DEPARTMENT.

Number of vessels inspected, arriving.....	31
Number of vessels inspected and cleared.....	20
Aggregate number of crews of vessels inspected on arriving.....	780
Aggregate number of crews inspected on vessels cleared.....	1,173
Passengers inspected, arriving.....	890

Mortality statistics for week ended March 2, 1901.

Tuberculosis	15	Malarial fever	1
Enteritis	10	Yellow fever.....	1
Pneumonia	7	Meningitis.....	4
Gastric fever.....	1	Total number deaths from all causes..	108

Inspection of immigrants at Havana during the week ended March 2, 1901.

HAVANA, CUBA, March 2, 1901.

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended March 2, 1901:

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Feb. 24	Steamship Ardanrose.....	Mobile	1
Feb. 25	Steamship Yucatan.....	New York	7
Do.....	Steamship Orizaba.....	Campeche, Vera Cruz, and Progreso.....	21
Do.....	Steamship Chalmette.....	New Orleans.....	2
Do.....	Steamship Prince Edward.....	Miami	4
Feb. 27	Steamship Mexico	New York	22
Do.....	Steamship Olivette.....	Tampa.....	3
Do.....	Steamship Madrileño.....	Liverpool and Spain.....	263
Mar. 1	Steamship Leon XIII.....	Spain and New York.....	24
Mar. 2	Steamship Olivette	Tampa.....	3
Do.....	Steamship Miguel Gallart.....	Spain and Canary Islands.....	154
	Total		504

Respectfully,

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

A. H. GLENNAN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.

MATANZAS, CUBA, February 27, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended February 23, 1901:

Matanzas.—Nine deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 10.37 per 1,000. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Traumatic tetanus, 2; heart disease, 1; gastroenteritis, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 1; entero-colitis, 1; other causes, 3. One case of diphtheria was reported; 6 vessels

were inspected and passed on arrival; 5 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port; 26 health certificates were issued to passengers leaving this port. Twelve pieces of baggage were passed without inspection.

The above noted mortality rate shows an excellent sanitary condition. It is the lowest death rate observed during the past ten years.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 14 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis, 4; heart disease, 2; cerebral hemorrhage, 2; septicæmia puerperal, 1; arterio sclerosis, 1; other causes, 4. The death rate during the week was 29.41 per 1,000. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. Twelve vessels arrived during the week; 4 of these were foreign vessels and 8 coasting vessels; 4 bills of health were issued during the week.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Assist. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that the death rate during the week was 16.43 per 1,000. Ten vessels were inspected and passed on arrival; sixteen bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that the sanitary condition of port and town is good. The death rate during the week was 2.68 per 1,000. Nine vessels arrived during the week; 1 of these was inspected and passed and 8 were passed without inspection. Eleven bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MATANZAS, CUBA, March 5, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended March 2, 1901:

Matanzas.—Fifteen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 17.28 per 1,000. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis, 2; tetanus, infantile, 2; bronchitis, 1; pneumonia, 1; nephritis, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 1; la grippe, 1; enteritis, 1; heart disease, 1; other causes, 4. No case of infectious or contagious character has been reported during the week. Eight vessels were inspected and passed on arrival; 12 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port; 32 health certificates were issued to persons leaving this port; 2 pieces of baggage were inspected and passed, 1 piece disinfected, and 2 pieces passed without inspection.

I submit herewith report of mortality statistics for the city of Matanzas during the month of February, 1901: Tuberculosis, 9; enteritis, 6; senility, 3; arterio-sclerosis, 3; marasmus, 3; cancer, 3; aortic insufficiency, 3; malarial fever, 2; tetanus, infantile, 2; tetanus, traumatic, 2; broncho-pneumonia, 2; anæmia, 1; pulmonary congestion, 1; eclampsia, 1; la grippe, 1; nephritis, 1; bronchitis, 1; entero-septic fever, 1; congenital debility, 1; angina pectoris, 1; cardiac disease, 1; suicide by poison, 1; hemorrhage post-partum, 1; total, 52.

The above mortality indicates a death rate of 14.01 per 1,000, which is an excellent showing, never before observed in this city in recent years.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that during the week 8 deaths occurred in Cardenas of the following causes: Tubercu-

losis, 1; enteritis, 1; bronchitis, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; congenital debility, 1; senility, 1; cancer, 1; pneumonia, 1. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 16.80 per 1,000. Fourteen vessels arrived during the week. Seven of these were inspected and passed and 7 passed without inspection. Five bills of health were issued to foreign vessels during the week.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that the death rate during the week was 33.01 per 1,000. Sixteen vessels were inspected and passed on arrival; 11 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Cabarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that the death rate for the week was 3.35 per 1,000. The sanitary condition of the port and town continues good. Six vessels were passed without inspection on arrival during the week, and 1 was inspected and passed; 6 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port during the week.

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Reports from Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, and Baracoa.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *February 11, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended February 9, 1901:

Six vessels arrived at this port and 6 bills of health were issued. There were 3 deaths: Cancer, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 1, and inanition, 1. The weather is warm and dry; the water supply of the town is being rapidly exhausted, and unless it rains soon much suffering from that cause will be felt by the poorer class of the people.

Puerto Padre.—Reports show arrival of 9 vessels, the issuance of 7 bills of health, and 1 death. Sanitary condition, good.

Gibara.—Reports show arrival of 15 vessels, 14 bills of health issued, 4 deaths, and good sanitary condition.

Baracoa.—Reports show arrival of 8 vessels, 7 bills of health issued, 5 deaths, and good sanitary condition.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *February 18, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended February 16, 1901: Six vessels arrived at this port, and 8 bills of health were issued. There was 1 death from infantile tetanus. The weather continues dry but cool, no rains; should this condition continue bad drinking water will cause more or less sickness.

Puerto Padre.—Reports show arrival of 4 vessels, 8 bills of health issued, 1 death, and good sanitary condition.

Gibara.—Reports show arrival of 13 vessels, 12 bills of health issued, 2 deaths, and good sanitary condition.

Baracoa.—Reports show arrival of 6 vessels, 5 bills of health issued, 3 deaths, and good sanitary condition.

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